

Amendments to the SPECIFICATION

At Page 8, line 3, please add the following new paragraph:

FIGs. 11A and 11B illustrate exemplary cross-sectional views of embodiments of the present invention in which the center electrode is formed in the same layer as the gate lines and date lines, respectively.

Please Amend the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 11, as follows:

The center electrode 122 is preferably formed in the same layer as gate lines 125 or data lines 124 (shown in Fig. 1), as shown by example in Figs 11A and 11B, respectively. In another aspect, the center electrode 122 is preferably formed using the data line itself as the center electrode, as in the third preferred embodiment described below.